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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD, MILITARY BRANCH:

Subject: Expense for Pacific MIRS.

1. Attached herewith in Tab B is an estimate prepared by the Post Engineer, Camp Ritchie, Maryland, for the conversion of a warehouse to operating quarters for Pacific MIRS. As a result of a conference held at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, at 0900, 11 September 1944, between General Osmun, Chief, MIS; Colonel J.K. Hoffman, representing General Banfill; Post Engineer; Chief, Military Branch; and the Chief, Pacific, MIRS, the estimated cost of the conversion was reduced to \$790.00 as itemized in Tab B. The detailed estimate was worked out between the Post Engineer and the Chief, Pacific MIRS along the lines requested by the Chief, MIS and was sent to the MIS in Washington by teletype.

2. In order to keep the expense of the establishment of the Pacific MIRS to the absolute minimum, Major Cronich made every possible concession consistent with effective operation in order to achieve the result desired by higher authority.

3. Upon consultation with the Post Signal Officer, it was decided to postpone the decision for a separate cypher teletype service between Pacific MIRS and the MIS until a later date. Meanwhile, use is to be made of the existing system between the Office of the Commanding General, Military Intelligence Training Center, and the Director of Distribution in the Pentagon Building.

/s/ J.R. Lovell,  
J.R. LOVELL,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief, Military Branch.

14 Sept

Gen'l Weckering stated (6:00 PM)  
Gen'l Lovell had approved of  
\$800.00 expenditure for Mess-hall  
repairs

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## ESTIMATE OF OLD WAREHOUSE CONVERSION TO SCHOOL

## 1. Basement--

Water proof wall paper	\$ 80.00
Wall Floor and ceilings	840.00
One block wall to close out drainage	252.00
Wall board and celings	525.00
Closed doors with block	60.00
Fluorescent lighting	500.00

## 2. Main Floor--

Close doors and install walls	60.00
Line large room with Celotex	320.00
Line room for maps	80.00
Fluorescent lighting	500.00

## 3. Attic--

Cut 3 dormers in roof	750.00
Floor attic	1100.00
Wall Board	800.00
Fluorescent lighting	600.00
Contingencies	1500.00

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Total	\$7,967.00
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